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This is an excerpt from a Weekly Report:

"On September 4, 2012 TRC observed a group of contractors working for Superior Crude Gathering in the process of hydro-cutting a door into Tank 16 to facilitate the cleaning of the tank. On September 13, 2012 a group of contractors were removing tank sludge from Tank 16 using a super sucker truck. The rate of removal according to a site worker is approximately 25 cu yd./hour. The amount of sludge observed in the tank is from 10" to 1.5 ft. On September 25, 2012 contractors working for Superior Crude were observed removing tank bottoms from Tank 16. As of October 4, 2012, TRC discussed the status of the tank cleaning with Superior's contractor. There is approximately a 3 foot heel of sludge that remains about 12 feet from the back wall (east side) of this tank. On October 17, 2012 the floor and remaining tank bottom sludge was photographed. On October 26, 2012 Tank 16 was photographed to document the progress on power washing the tank. During the week of Oct. 29 – Nov. 2, 2012 the contractor removed the tank bottom sludge and power washed the tank. The contractor has stated that the Tank washing will be completed on Monday, Nov. 5, 2012. Photographs were taken that show the progress of the Tank cleaning. The power washing of Tank 16 was completed during the week of Nov. 5 - 9, 2012.

STATUS OF TANK 16

At the completion of the power washing of Tank 16 by Superior Crude's contractor, Lazarus began sandblasting the floor to help evaluate the structural integrity of the floor. In the week of November 26 – 30, 2012 Lazarus worked to identify corrosion and holes in the floor of the Tank. Lazarus has patched small holes with fiberglass material and will also procure a contractor to evaluate the structural integrity of the floor in Tank 16 using Method API 653. At the completion of the inspection, the Tank Inspector will provide Lazarus with recommendations for the



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repair/modification to the floor
that will allow Tank 16 to be placed into service.

Upon completion of the recommended repairs to the floor, Lazarus will use Tank 16 to store treated water that is currently being held in Tank 12. Lazarus will hold the treated water in Tank 16 until the floor of Tank 30 has been cleaned, inspected and repaired. Then water will be transferred from Tank 16 into Tank 30 for storage until it can be land applied for the propagation of native grasses."

What am I supposed to get from the information provided above.

Thanks,

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Gary

TRC submits on behalf of Lazarus Texas Refinery I, LLC, the January 21 – 25, 2013 EPA Weekly Progress Report for the Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site.

Section 1. of the document remains to be completed for the tasks that you have requested. The Excel file will be revised and submitted to you as Lazarus completes its scheduling of those activities for 2013. Please find the document attached to this e-mail.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (361) 522-1935.

Sincerely,

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